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Subject: FW: Galloway et al. 2020 Proof
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Andy,

FYI – this long-awaited research paper will describe the sampling of soils and surface waters for PFOA and GenX around the WV Chemours facility. We've seen multiple drafts of this over the past couple of years and Roger has been instrumental in reviewing and providing comments.

It looks like the ORD communications folks will be reaching out to our Regional OPA group (Chad Nitch) to give them a heads up. I'm sure Chad will want a desk statement prepared. We'll need Roger's help on this. The statement can summarize the work we've done with Chemours regarding getting them to voluntarily sample for GenX at private and public water supplies and it can also describe the RARE project we are planning with ORD to look at migration of GenX through soils down to well depth.

I'll forward this to Karen, Joan, Lena and Chad's group as a heads up. I'm sure we'll get hit with that desk statement request and this could also lead to a briefing for folks on the paper and the work we've been doing.

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Regina, Jenny, Roger, and Rick

Our paper "Evidence of Air Dispersion: HFPO-DA and PFOA in Ohio and West Virginia Surface Water and Soil near a Fluoropolymer Production Facility"
Is about to be published in *Environmental Science & Technology*.

I've attached the galley proof of the paper that will probably be released next week.

The journal is going to issue a press release about the article when it is published. The ORD communications staff is working to notify the Regions, OW, and others who should be made aware of this pending publication.

Thank you all for your valuable contributions to this work. I hope this helps us continue to do more to help the communities in this area.

Thank you very much,

Andy

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Subject: RE: RARE project

Thanks for letting us know Andy. Can you please provide the final manuscript to the regions when that is available?

Regina

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Regina,

We also received word this week that the Galloway et al. manuscript on PFOA and GenX in the Parkersburg area has been accepted for publication at ES&T (please see below for details).

Thanks to all who helped with that effort.

I expect that publication of this manuscript will heighten interest in this topic and the RARE project in the coming weeks.

Thank you very much,

Andy

From: Environmental Science & Technology <onbehalf@manuscriptcentral.com>

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Subject: Final decision on ES&T manuscript es-2019-07384q.R1

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Journal: Environmental Science & Technology Manuscript ID: es-2019-07384q.R1

Title: "Evidence of Air Dispersion: HFPO-DA and PFOA in Ohio and West Virginia Surface Water and Soil Near a Fluoropolymer Production Facility"

Author(s): Galloway, Jason; Moreno, Anjelica; Lindstrom, Andrew; Strynar, Mark; Newton, Seth; May, Andrew; Weavers, Linda Manuscript Status: Accept

Dear Dr. Weavers:

We are pleased to inform you that your manuscript has been accepted for publication in Environmental Science & Technology. Your manuscript has been forwarded to the ACS Publications office. You will be contacted in the near future by the ACS Journal Publishing Staff regarding the proofs for your manuscript. Please note: An ACS ID is required to access

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Subject: RE: RARE project

Don't know about R5 but R3 isn't providing dates for return. Since we are largely a commuter office most people are wary of returning to mass transit. They say they are going to be flexible so we will see. Working from home does have its advantages but I am getting restless! Hope the weather gets warm soon.

Regina

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Regina,

There is no problem with the funding, but the security clearance for the new ORISE post-doc (Theresa Guillette) has not been completed, so she has not started yet. Her first day was supposed to have been this past Monday, but I guess things are taking a little longer than usual. As you know, I would like to have her start with a review of the existing Parkersburg data, with the goal being a publishable manuscript sometime later.

We're finishing up the tables and figures for our draft sample plan which now contains approximately 100 individual sample points where we propose collection of soil, ground water, surface water, and plant material (we know this is highly aspirational). We have six separate hypotheses/factors articulated that these samples are meant to address. I hope to get you all this draft sampling outline/plan sometime next week.

I've heard no indication of when we may be called to return to work at the RTP facility. I anticipate that this will be a phased process that is likely to take some time to complete.

Have you heard about return to R3 and R5 headquarters?

Thank you very much,

Andy

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Hi all,

Hope you are all well under the circumstances. I am just checking in to see if things are able to progress with your RARE project or if there are issues I should be aware of particularly with funds. Thanks for a quick update.

Regina

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